

New Haven, CT, Yale University, Beinecke Rare Book & Manuscript Library, Beinecke MS 592

Description: ff. iii + 176 - Eighteenth century. Brown calf over cardboard, the spine gold-tooled with between the five raised bands the armorial marks of Charles de Rohan, Prince de Soubise (1715-1787). Gold-tooled title "ROMAN DE LA ROSE". - Collection of Norman H. Pearson, MS 271. Bequest of Norman H. Pearson, 1976.

Notes:-Manuscript on parchment and paper of Guillaume de Lorris and Jean de Meun, Roman de la rose. Between verses 6844 and 6845 our manuscript has a long interpolation that deals with the heroes of the Troian War, Alexander the Great and the history of Julius Caesar. Also contains: 1) Note on the birth of Charles of Berry, second son of King Charles VII of France (27/28 Dec. 1446) and the betrothal of Joan of France to the Count of Clermont (28 Dec. 1446). 2) Note on the birth of Pierre Abraham (6 July 1465), son of the scribe of the present manuscript Durand Abraham, and on the latter's career as an official under Kings Charles VII, Louis XI and Charles VIII (1422-1498). 3) Extensive note on the battle of Monthlery (16 July 1465) between Louis XI, King of France and the "Ligue du Bien Public" under the future Charles the Bold, Duke of Burgundy.

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 0

Direct Link: http://ds.lib.berkeley.edu/BeineckeMS592_47

Language: French *Country:* France *Century:* 15th

View a detailed description: http://brbl-net.library.yale.edu/pre1600ms/docs/pre1600.ms592.htm

View in the Beinecke's Digital Library: http://brbl-dl.library.yale.edu/vufind/Search/Results?lookfor=Beinecke_MS_592&type=CallNumber&sort=title

Part 1:

Description: - parchment and paper - 280 x 210 mm.

Country: France

Cardinal point:

Region: France (Rouen)

City:

Assigned Date: 1462.

Searchable Date Range: 1462 - 1462

Dated by scribe: No

Inscribed Date:

Document: No

Number of Scribes:

Script: Copied by Durand Abraham at Rouen in 1462 in Gothica Semihybrida Libraria (Bastarda).

Notes: Headings in red. The first letters of each verse are heightened in yellow. 2-line flourished initials alternately in red with blue penwork and blue with red penwwork. The text opens with a 4-line foliate initial on f. 1r. On the same page full acanthus border and at the top an arch-topped miniature 2 columns wide framed in gold. All the other miniatures are rectangular, have the width of 1 column and are framed in gold. Binding: Eighteenth century. Brown calf over cardboard, the spine gold-tooled with between the five raised bands the armorial marks of Charles de Rohan, Prince de Soubise (1715-1787). Gold-tooled title "ROMAN DE LA ROSE".

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1:

Title: Roman de la rose.

Subjects: Guillaume, de Lorris, fl. 1230.; Jean, de Meun, d. 1305?; French literature--To 1500.; French poetry--To 1500.; Illumination of books and manuscripts, Medieval.; Manuscripts, Medieval--Connecticut--New Haven.; France--History--15th century.;

Language(s): French